Reorganisation of NIC

1345. SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question 46 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 28th August, 1991 and state whether there is any proposal to reorganise the National Integration Council if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): The matter is engaging the attention of the Government.

D.T.C. Bus service to Vasant Kunj

1346. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have totally failed in providing DTC services to the people of newly developed colony of DDA at Vasant Kunj, where most of the flats are SFS/MIG;

(b) whether Government are aware of the fact that about 65 per cent of allottees of this colony have occupied their flats but they are facing a lot of inconveniences till date;

(c) whether it is also fact that LIG Flats allottees have been facing much inconvenience because of non-availability of DTC buses from this place to New Delhi/Delhi Railway Station and other important points of Delhi; and

(d) what has been the fact of Memorandum submitted by different Associations of Vasant Kunj Welfare Association etc.?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) to (c) The DTC are providing services connecting Vasant Kunj to various important points of the city as per details shown below:—

	Buses	Frequency
66 Vasant Kunj Pocket-C.... R.K. Puram	5	20/40
616 Vasant Kunj Pocket-C Jantar Mantar.....		32/64
RL-61, Vasant Kunj, Pocket-C, Railway Station-1.....		45/90

In addition to it, there are a numbtr of routes e.g. 537, 539, 714, 715, 717, 886 passing through Vasant Kunj providing link with Mehrauli.

(d) The demands raised by the Welfare Associations of Vasant Kunj for additional services can not be met at present on account of DTC's fleet constraints.

Indian Defence Personnel in Foreign Jails

1347. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Indian defence personnel who are in foreign jails at present;

(b) whether their relatives were allowed to meet them in foreign jails during the last five years if so, the details thertof; and

(c) what steps Government propose to take for their repatriation to India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) At present Indian defence personnel in foreign jails are reported to be only in Pakistan and their number is believed to be 54.

(b) During September, 1983, relatives of some missing defence personnel visited Pakistan to try to identify and locate these persons, but to no avail, largely on account of their being allowed very restricted access. No other delegation of relatives has so far visited Pakistan for this purpose.